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R 031240Z SEP 75
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4345
INFO USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY BUCKAREST
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS KINSHASA 7981

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, CG
SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN COPPER DEALS OUTSIDE OF TRADITIONAL PATTERNS

REF: KINSHASA 7663 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO BELGO-ZAIRIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BRUSSELS, EGYPTIAN DELEGATION RECENTLY IN KINSHASA SUBMITTED TO ZAIRIAN AUTHORITES PROPOSAL FOR THREE YEAR PURCHASING CONTRACT FOR UNSEPCIFIED AMOUNT OF COPPER, SILVER AND TIN.

2. UPON RETURN FROM HEADING ZAIRIAN DELEGATION TO PEKING, CITIZEN ZOLA, HEAD OF ZAIRE'S NATIONAL MINERALS MARKETING COMPANY (SOZACOM), ANNOUNCED THAT CHINA HAD EXPRESSED ITS "FIRM AND IRREVOCABLE DESIRE" TO PURCHASE A "LARGE QUANTITY" OF COPPER FROM ZAIRE "BEGINNING NEXT YEAR."

3. MENAWHILE, ROMANIAN EMBASSY SOURCES HERE HAVE
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INDICATED THAT ROMANIAN DEAL (REFTEL) IS FOR TEN YEAR

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PERIOD AND THAT AMOUNT INVOLVED ARE "VERY MODEST"

4. ABOVE COUNTRIES HAVE NOT BEEN TRADITIONAL TAKERS OF
ZAIRE'S COPPER.
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